

### Yoncalla Eagles Take Two Games From Reedsport

By "HAP" APPLIGATE  
The Yoncalla Eagles swept a double win from the Reedsport Braves on the Reedsport floor Friday night, the girls winning the volleyball game 21 to 14, while the boys took the basketball tilt 17 to 12.

The Yoncalla girls built up a 19 to 4 lead in the first half of the volleyball games. In the second half Reedsport held the visiting girls to two points, but despite their rally were not able to overcome the first half score.

The basketball game was a defensive affair by both teams, neither side being able to score a field goal until midway in the second period. Yoncalla led 6 to 4 at half time and 13 to 3 going into the last period.

Lineup:  
Yoncalla (17) (12) Reedsport  
Cox (3) F. Willard  
Dodd (8) F. (3) Henry  
Howard (8) C. (3) Brandon  
Main (6) G. (5) Dunn  
Bigelow G. (5) Rosier  
Substitutes: Yoncalla—Gross, Rice; Reedsport—Pinion, Vlan (1).

### Two Found Dead of Natural Causes

Coroner H. C. Stearns reported today that deaths of two men whose lifeless bodies were found, one Friday and the other today, had died from natural causes.

Elmer W. Crunk, 40, a timber bucker employed by the Kent Creek Logging company near Reedsport, was found dead Friday night. He had been ill for several weeks following influenza, and death apparently was due to a heart ailment, Coroner Stearns said. He came to Douglas county about three weeks ago from West Pr. His widow survives. The body was removed to the Unger Funeral parlors at Reedsport.

Owen Edward Hunt, 63, a resident of the Camas Valley district for the past six months, was found dead this morning at the O. H. Thrush home, where he had been visiting, death apparently being due to heart trouble, Coroner Stearns stated. He is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. M. G. Thrush, North Bend; a son whose address is not known, and a brother, Lloyd E. Hunt, Los Angeles. The body has been removed to Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

### Nazis' Balkan Surge Arouses Soviet Action

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ents noted a continuance of that ominous silence in authorized Nazi quarters which preceded other major impending events, such as the beginning of the air battle of London last August.

All questions of troop movements were ruled out.

"Balkan reports that German troops will occupy Bulgaria peacefully on Jan. 8 are too silly for rejoinder," the nazis insisted.

Diplomatic reports reaching Sofia indicated Turkey has massed several hundred thousand crack troops in Thrace, close to the Bulgarian frontier.

In this connection, it was recalled that the official Turkish radio recently declared "2,000,000 Turkish bayonets" would oppose any German thrust at Turkey or the strategic Dardanelles.

German sources in Belgrade asserted that the Germans would march into Greece only if the British showed further signs of making Greece the starting point for a drive northward through the Balkans.

German plans, it was said, called for a practical dissolution of Rumania, with Bulgaria, Hungary and the reich sharing in areas of the ill-fated Balkan kingdom.

### Roosevelt Urges More Speed in Defense Work

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as an act of war our aid to the democracies which dare to resist their aggression.

"When the dictators are ready to make war on us, they will not wait for an act of war on our part," he continued. "They did not wait for Norway or Belgium or The Netherlands to commit an act of war."

**Appraisement Scored**

In terse phrases, the president warned congress and the country against what he called "appeasement."

"As a nation we may take pride in the fact that we are soft-hearted," he said, "but we cannot afford to be soft-headed."

"We must always be wary of those who with sounding brass and tinkling cymbal preach the 'ism' of appeasement."

"We must especially beware of that small crowd of selfish men who would clothe the robes of the American eagle in order to feather their own nests."

To make the United States safe, Mr. Roosevelt said "the immediate need is a swift and driving

### What 'Peace Now' Would Mean



### Carl Josten Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Carl Josten, 77, late of 847 Cobb street, Roseburg, who died last Friday, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. John A. Barney of the First Christian church officiating. Interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Josten was born December 23, 1863, in Schleswig, Germany, and came to the United States about 50 years ago. He became a naturalized citizen of the U. S. in 1896. He came to Douglas county about 1898, residing successively in the Riddle and Olalla communities and engaging in farming. In 1936 he moved to Roseburg, where he made his home until the time of his death. Mr. Josten was never married.

Surviving are a brother, August Josten, California, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Haynes of Roseburg.

### Annual Conference of Grange Leaders Is Held

The annual conference of agricultural committees and business agents for the granges of Douglas county was held at the courthouse today with a large attendance of grangers representing nearly all sections of the county. The program was arranged by Fred A. Goff, chairman of the agricultural committee and business agent for Douglas County Pomona grange, in cooperation with J. Roland Parker, county agricultural agent.

The purpose of the annual conference is to study county agricultural and marketing problems, to work out programs for joint grange action, and to consider methods of agricultural improvement.

### Copco Construction in 1941 Calls for Big Sum

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The California Oregon Power company's 1941 construction expenditure will be \$1,200,000, according to announcement Friday by Hance Cleland, president.

Major items covered by the budget include rebuilding of Gold Bay dam in the Rogue river, extension of transmission line in the Seiad valley district of California, and rehabilitation of sections of the company's transmission system. It was also announced that two new reservoirs will be constructed to provide additional capacity for the Klamath Falls water system. The company figured \$400,000 as additional company investment required to serve new business expected during the coming year.

### Peace Emissary



According to Verne Marshall, head of the No Foreign War committee, the Roosevelt administration rebuffed an opportunity to stop the European war in 1939. Marshall told Washington reporters that William Rhodes Davis, above, New York oil operator, brought a Nazi peace proposal to the state department in October 1939 and that it was suppressed. State department said proposal was not "feasible."

### French Troops Aid

"Free French" troops were reported to have cut the road between Bardia and Tobruk to bottle up the Italian garrison under General Bergonzoli. This veteran commander of Italian legionnaires, who fought on the side of the nationalists in the Spanish civil war, was among those captured by the British.

Italians at home had been prepared for the news of the worst defeat of the war for their army by Giovanni Ansaldo, authoritative fascist editor. He did not try to minimize its importance. Bardia's capture, he said, would be "a sad piece of news" for the Italians and of "considerable importance" for the British.

The Greeks claimed Italian re-

### Days Creek Girls Down Wilbur Volleyball Team

The Days Creek high school volleyball team scored an easy victory over the Wilbur girls, 49 to 27, in a game Friday on the Days Creek court.

Scores:  
Wilbur: Fopell 3, Sabala 1, Stout 2, Bartram 4, LaRaut, Rust 5, N. Forell 9, Sands 3. Total 27.  
Days Creek: Rainville 2, Poole 10, Calhoun 9, Davis 9, G. Spore 4, Mathews 6, May 3, J. Wright 2, M. Wright 1, M. Spore 3. Total 49.

### British Drive Turns Toward Tobruk Defense

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### See the Wizard, the Wonderful Wizard of Oz!

The correspondent said that 2,000 Italian soldiers fled out of a cave at the command of a single Australian officer and five infantrymen, and that, while some of the fascist prisoners looked dejected, others marched away under guard singing Neapolitan airs.

Bardia's formal capitulation yesterday in the third day of a fierce assault by British tank and Australian shock troops gave the British new water wells and another port to land sea-borne supplies and removed the last Italian threat to the nearby Egyptian border.

### Navy Bomber's Crash Erases Eleven Lives

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Lieut. Victor S. Gaulin, 34, Lowell, Mass., and Lieut. James Cyril Flemming, 36, Reading, Pa., members of the board of inquiry; Frank Recke, Jr., 30, National City, Calif.; L. J. Hughes, 30, Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. E. Neff, 34, San Diego, and A. M. Parry, 31, Los Angeles, survivors of the Texas mishap; and Marvin Magee, 32, Long Beach, N. J., and Frank Richard Naylor, 25, Dayton, Ky., crew members of the wrecked transport plane.

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### Left Behind in London



Comparatively few of London's children will remember the Great Fires of Christmas 1940. They have been evacuated to safer spots. But all are not so lucky. Pictured above, in an air raid shelter built into a new church in London's slum area, infants and youngsters wait fretfully for the "all clear."

### Eleanor Roosevelt Engaged



Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece and namesake of the first lady, poses happily with Edward P. Elliott, of Yorkshire, England. Their engagement was announced at a tea given by Mrs. John Cutler, Miss Roosevelt's mother, at Dedham, Mass., where they are pictured above.

### Labor Board Upheld in Supreme Court Ruling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The supreme court held today that the labor board has authority to require a company to sign a written contract with a labor organization in the event an agreement is reached concerning employment conditions.

Justice Stone delivered the decision in a case brought by the H. J. Heinz company of Pittsburgh to test the board's authority under the Wagner labor act. No dissent was announced. Justice McReynolds did not participate.

### Glendale

GLENDALE, Jan. 6.—Neil Gillons of Eugene spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillons and sister, Mrs. W. B. Garrett and family. Neil works in the sheriff's office in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and daughter of Redding, Calif., visited here a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Bernice Martin spent Christmas here, returning to her school at Nyssa Friday.

Miss Eileen Pell spent her vacation with her parents and returned to her school at Wilbur Tuesday.

Mable Lewallan and Margaret Mathews spent a few days in Portland, Margaret returned, but Mable has employment in Portland.

Hays Mouchett arrived from Seattle to visit his family and other relatives here.

Mrs. Olga Sether returned Monday from a visit at Monmouth with her mother. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. John Scott and her sister, Miss Edna Scott, who will visit here several days.

Rev. Paul Tidball is spending the week visiting in Modesto, Calif.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer W. Percival on December 21, a daughter. The baby has been named Ethel Jeanne.

### Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, Jan. 6:

	30	15	15	60
Ind's RR's U's S'tks	63.3	16.5	35.2	44.4
Prev. day	63.1	16.4	34.9	44.2
Month ago	63.0	16.3	34.7	44.1
Year ago	73.4	30.0	40.4	51.6
1940-41 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940-41 low	52.3	13.0	30.9	37.0

  

	20	10	10	10
RR's Ind's U's Gen.	61.7	105.1	100.4	38.5
Prev. day	61.4	105.1	100.2	38.2
Month ago	60.2	105.6	100.2	37.9
Year ago	59.5	102.5	96.5	50.8
1940-41 high	61.4	105.9	100.7	53.5
1940-41 low	48.3	98.9	90.3	35.1

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